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Part of "Rewarding Work" initiative...

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KOREAN AMERICAN AUTO MECHANICS JOIN COUNCILMEMBER SUBIN TO CELEBRATE TRAINING PROGRAM

Members of the Korean American Automobile Association, representing hundreds of Korean mechanics in the Washington metro area, today joined **Councilmember Michael Subin** to announce a \$10,000 County grant to upgrade the skills of Korean American auto mechanics.

The program, carried out by the Montgomery Skills Alliance, is part of the "Rewarding Work" package approved by the County Council last year to help the working poor with professional development and advancement.

"This program serves as a model for public-private partnerships to help low-wage workers to increase their skills and make more money," said Councilmember Subin. "That's a plus for the workers themselves, their families, and Montgomery County as a whole."

Joining Councilmember Subin was Mr. Jung Gil Suh of the Korean American Automobile Association, Ed Roberts, director of the Gudelsky Institute at Montgomery College -- where the training will take place -- and other County Korean American leaders.

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“This will really help Korean Americans at low wages,” said Mr. Suh.
“We thank the County Council, the County Office of Economic Development, and Montgomery College for their support.”

“This is an important statement of Montgomery College’s commitment to career development and economic development,” said Roberts of Montgomery College.

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